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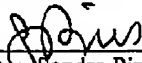
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For: **THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID- :  
TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST :  
CERAMIC, METAL, OR PLASTIC :  
COMPONENT AND A SECOND :  
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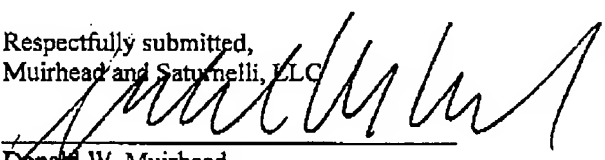
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